

# RECLAMATION

## *Managing Water in the West*

### DELTA-MENDOTA CANAL / CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT INTERTIE PROJECT PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS

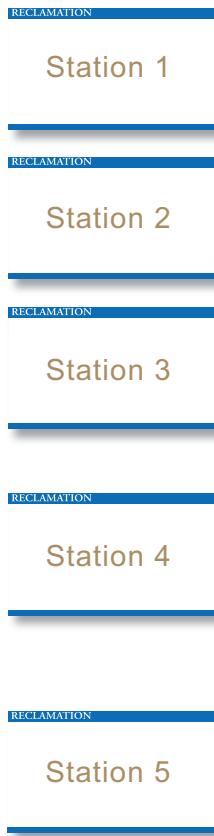
August 1, 2006 - Sacramento

August 3, 2006 - Stockton

Thank you for your interest and participation in the public scoping process for the Delta-Mendota Canal/California Aqueduct Intertie Project (Intertie). The Intertie is a Federal action that requires the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act. The EIS on the proposed project will provide information about potentially significant impacts, identify ways to minimize these impacts, and evaluate feasible alternatives. The scoping process is an initial step in the preparation of the Intertie EIS and will help guide the scope of issues to be studied and addressed during the environmental review process. Your written comments will help determine the scope of the Intertie project and are therefore strongly encouraged.

The scoping meeting format is informal open house. Project staff and technical experts are available at each station to explain the various displays and answer questions.

#### Program



#### Welcome/Sign-in

Please sign-in and collect meeting handouts at this station.

#### Project Objectives And Purpose

Exhibits at this station explain the purpose and need for the project and define the project area.

#### Engineering Overview

This station includes preliminary technical drawings that describe project components and how the proposed project could be engineered and operated to meet the project objectives.

#### Environmental Overview

Display boards at this station include a preliminary listing of the expected range of environmental impacts from the proposed project as well as a description and timeline of the environmental review and public participation process.

#### Comment Station

This is your chance to comment on what will be studied during environmental review of the proposed project! Comment cards may be completed at the meeting, faxed, or mailed to the Bureau of Reclamation (see Comment Card for details). Please feel free to take and distribute comment cards to colleagues and others who were unable to attend these scoping meetings but would be interesting in providing comment on the proposed project. **Comments must be received by the Bureau of Reclamation by Tuesday, September 5, 2006.**

#### For More Information

Contact Sharon McHale with the Bureau of Reclamation at (916) 978-5086, TDD (916) 978-5608 or [smchale@mp.usbr.gov](mailto:smchale@mp.usbr.gov).

#### Project Website

[www.usbr.gov/mp/intertie](http://www.usbr.gov/mp/intertie)